GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1329
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ANTI-INDIA ACTIVITIES IN BANGLADESH
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;M.V.V.S MURTHI;RAMSHETH THAKUR;RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item regarding anti-India activities by ISI from Bangladesh appeared in the `Dainik Jagran` and `The Hindu` dated July 9, 2001;

(b) whether the Pakistan`s ISI has chalked out a conspiracy to foment anti-India feeling during Bangladesh election scheduled to be held in October according to a report of your Ministry;

(c) the factual position in this regard and other points mentioned in the report; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to counter the move of ISI?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): The Central Government receives reports regarding the anti-India activities of the Pakistan ISI from time to time. To neutralize activities of ISI agents, Government has adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management, gearing up of intelligence machinery, well coordinated intelligence based action against ISI agents and militants sponsored by them, setting up outposts of Security Forces and modernization and upgradation of Police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. Steps taken in this regard have resulted in detection/neutralization of various ISI backed modules.